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Hello Redacted,

At this week's Plastics Recycling [debate](#) in the House of Commons John McNally SNP spoke about a joined-up approach to DRS, as below. I don't know if you're aware of this but was wondering if you happen to know what the background to it might be? When he says co-designing I presume he refers to our joint working, rather than indicating an increased desire to match up the schemes more closely.

"Scotland was the first part of the UK to commit to introducing a deposit return scheme for drinks containers. The Scottish Government are open to co-designing the scheme with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, being mindful that nothing happens in isolation. I believe the UK Environment Secretary, the Minister and the devolved Administrations met at a summit on this matter, and the principles—as far as I know—were agreed in July."

Thanks,

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